SUBJECT No. 590.

Government Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields.

Mr. C. H. Richards, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Mining Board are disappointed that the Hospital promised two years ago is not yet in working order.

Note.—See reply to the Address (Appendix E. I.).

SUBJECT No. 591.

Maternity Hospital for Kolar Gold Fields.

Mr. C. H. Richards, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—At the Dasara Assembly held in 1904, the urgent need of a Maternity Hospital was represented and it is hoped that this important matter will receive the early attention of Government.

Note.—See reply to the Address (Appendix E. I.).

SUBJECT No. 592.

Stolen gold to be returned to the Mining Company and not confiscated to the Government.

Mr. C. H. Richards.

Summary of discussion.—The Mining Board desire to represent that gold which has been proved to have been stolen from the Kolar Gold Fields should be returned to them as representing the whole of the Companies operating on the Kolar Gold Field, instead of being confiscated to Government. The Board incur heavy expenditure in the prosecution of cases of gold-theft, as well as in the maintenance of detective and watch establishments for the prevention of the same, and they respectfully submit that they have a right to such property when recovered.

Note.—See reply to the Address (Appendix E. I.).

SUBJECT No. 593.

Opening of certain Railway lines in the Kolar District.

1. Messrs. Srinivasa Rao and Rama-Rao of Malur Taluk.
2. Messrs. Gundu Rao, Basave-Gowda and Munisami Reddi of Bowringpet Taluk.
3. Mr. Chowda Reddi of Chintamani Taluk.
4. Messrs. C. B. Gopala Rao, Ramachar and Mudrajappa (Kolar Municipality).

Summary of discussion.—I. A Railway line may be opened from Bowringpet to Madanapalli *via* Kolar. This will afford great facilities not only for traffic but also to the travelling public.

II. No orders have been received in the matter of opening a Railway line from Chikballapur to Chintamani to connect with Chikka-Tippasandra Railway Station.

III. Kolar may be connected with Bowringpet by a Railway line as the traffic to and from Kolar is on the increase.

Reply of Government.—The Railway extensions have engaged the attention of Government.

SUBJECT No. 594.

Repairs to the compound wall of the Nandeswara temple.

Messrs. M. Varadachar, and Y. Narasimhaiya of Chikballapur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The compound wall of the Nandeswara temple at Nandi, is in need of repairs. It is requested that the walls may be ordered to be repaired out of the large funds at the credit of the temple.

Reply of Government.—The matter may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 595.

Management of certain temples.

Messrs. M. Chinnappa and Venkatsamy Reddi of Srinivaspur.

Summary of discussion.—The temples of Kothandaramaswami at Yeldur, Venkataramanaswami at Ronur, Gopalaswami at Kambalapalli, Ramadevaru at Adgal are in receipt of an annual tasdik of Rs. 26-3-0, Rs. 8-12-0, Rs. 14-6-0 and Rs 23-2-0 respectively. Annual car processions are conducted at Ronur and Yeldur by the levy of subscriptions from the merchants that assemble there during the occasion. But no account is kept as regards the receipts and expenditure. It is requested that both

these temples may be taken under Muzrai management and worked on the system obtaining in Chik Tirupati of the Malur Taluk and Nandi of the Chikballapur Taluk. The temples at Kambalapalli and Adgal are in a dilapidated condition. The turret (Gopuram) of the temple at Kambalapalli was lately restored by one of the devotees at a cost of Rs. 500. For repairing the temple at Adgal, the devotees have collected some amount and the same has been kept in deposit. As these temples are long-standing ones, it is requested that Government may be pleased to take these two temples under Muzrai management and execute the required repairs.

Reply of Government.—The matter may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 596.

The feeding of Brahmins at Alamgiri Utsavam by transferring the Chattram at Kolar for one week.

Mr. Chik Ramanna of Kolar.

Mr. Suryanaranappa of Kolar.

Mr. Chowda Reddi of Chintamani.

Summary of discussion.—The village of Alamgiri in the Chintamani Taluk formerly belonged to the Kolar Taluk. The big temple of Sri Venkataramanaswami in this village is an ancient and famous one. There are Inam lands to the value of upwards of Rs. 500 attached to this temple. There is also an annual tasdik of Rs. 50 and odd for the car procession. A day's feeding is given to the devotees that assemble during the procession out of the temple funds. Many Brahmins who assemble here on the occasion are put to much inconvenience for want of food during the succeeding five or six days. It is therefore solicited that arrangements may be made to transfer the Annachattram at Kolar to Alamgiri for a period of one week for feeding the Brahmins during the car procession.

Reply of Government.—This matter has already been disposed of (*vide* G. O. No. 1660, dated 27th September 1905). The present allotment to the chattram at Kolar is not enough to meet the cost of feeding the travellers. There is therefore no room to comply with the representation.

SUBJECT No. 597.

Repairs to the Lakshminarayanaswami temple at Narasapur.

Messrs. Srinivasa Rao and Rama Rao of Malur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The repairs to the Sri Lakshminarayanaswami temple at Narasapur have been executed half-heartedly. Foundation has been laid in some places and materials have been collected. Beyond this, no work has been done. Though three years have elapsed, the revised estimate has not yet been sanctioned. Orders may therefore be issued to complete the work early.

Reply of Government.—The matter may again be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to inspect and report on the representation.